STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Bison Courier		9-30-02
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	**3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY**	**3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**
Weekly	52	$24 in area/$29 out

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P.O. Box 429; Bison, SD 57620-0429

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Ravellette Publications, Inc.; P.O. Box 788; Philip, SD 57567

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Donald J. Ravellette

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1000	1046
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Donald Ravellette Pres./Publ.

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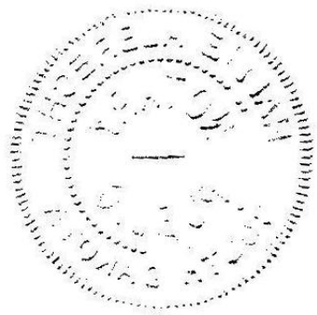
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